

"JULY MORN!"



WILL RUSSIA OPEN WAR ON THE TURKS

Recapture of Adrianople and Kirk Kilissa Regarded As Defi to All Europe.

LONDON, July 23.—The European concert is faced by the most delicate and difficult situation, requiring the exercise of the utmost diplomatic tact, if Europe is not to be plunged into a general war by the Turkish re-occupation of Adrianople and Kirk Kilissa.

Bulgaria, helpless, sees the fruits of her dearly won victories snatched from her hand, and while negotiations for an armistice are proceeding in a leisurely manner, the Greeks and Servians continue to push their advantage.

The official announcement that the Turks had reoccupied Adrianople created the worst possible impression in diplomatic circles and the powers immediately began an exchange of views to find the best means of checking Turkey's action, which is looked upon as a clear cut defiance of all Europe.

Russia is understood to be ready to compel the Porte to respect the treaty of London and the British cabinet will consider whether this government shall consent to intervention by Russia.

Premier Asquith's speech at Birmingham Monday evening was intended to warn Turkey against just such a development which would involve Russian occupation of both sides of the Bosphorus and the gripping of Constantinople both in the front and rear.

TRIED CARBOLIC ACID.

PRINCETON:—John Haen, suffering severely from chiggers, who got on him while he was blackberrying, put carbollic acid without darning it on the bites. The skin was burned from a large part of his body.

FINES CHAUTAUQUA MEN.

CRAWFORDSVILLE:—Members of the Redpath Chautauqua management who were fined \$10 each for violating the city ordinance against amusements on Sunday, have appealed to the circuit court.

FIRE LOSS \$450,000.

MICHIGAN CITY:—An inventory of the loss sustained by the Haskell & Barker Car company in the fire July 12 to 13 shows the total \$450,000. The insurance on the yard was \$702,000.

MASSACRE OF JEWS PLANNED BY HEAD OFFICIALS IN RUSSIA

Death of Lad in Russia is Laid to Doors of Israelites Who Were Engaged in Celebrating the Feast of the Passover.

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD, Staff Special.

LONDON, July 23.—I have a story from exiled Nihilists in London which proves that the Middle Ages have not yet passed in Russia—that black spot of the "civilized" side of the world.

This month Mendel Bellis, a clerk, who has lain in jail two years at Kiev, Russia, will be put on trial for the murder of a boy named Alexander Yuchinski. Every effort has been made by the Russian officials in the district to prove that the killing was a ritual murder—a blood sacrifice—and that a band of Jews drained the blood of the boy and distributed the blood in bottles from synagogues to synagogues.

This is the story of the Yuchinski case as I have it, first hand, from Russian Nihilists, who are not Jews and who have been exiled from Russia simply because they have tried to lead their country out of its blackness.

Story of Murder.

On April 1, 1911, the body of Alexander Yuchinski, 12, was found in a cave on the outskirts of Kiev, Russia. There were 45 wounds on the body, all apparently made with a small chisel. M. Krassovsky, the chief of detectives at Kiev, traced the murder to a gang of thieves, to which relatives of the murdered boy belonged. He endeavored to arrest members of the gang, but the government prosecutor would not permit this action.

Suddenly cards and pamphlets appeared on the streets of Kiev, with a rough drawing of the body, marked with its wounds. And the local government newspaper, "The Two-Headed Eagle," appeared with the direct charge that the Jews had killed little Alexander for his blood!

"Orthodox Christians," said the paper, "keep an eye on your children for the Jewish passover is at hand!" Imagine a newspaper making such a statement in the twentieth century! M. Krassovsky was instructed to work on the theory that Jews had killed the boy. He was practically forced to arrest Mendel Bellis on the

testimony of one of the thieves' gang that some of the boy's garments had been found in Bellis' rooms. But as soon as possible Krassovsky permitted Bellis to go free and again he went to work to secure evidence that the thieves had killed the boy to prevent his making public their crimes.

Charge Trumped Up. M. Krassovsky was thereupon removed from his office and was arrested on a trumped-up charge. A new chief was put in power—a chief who would follow out the ritual murder clue.

The government, to strengthen the case, secured the opinion of some anti-Jewish fanatics to testify that two Jews had told him all about "ritual murders." They had confessed, he said, that the Jews in Russia, at passover time, made it a point to secure the blood of Christian boys, "to be used in making passover cakes!"

"If the blood is secured under great difficulties," he said, "the Jews are not forced to follow any rites or ceremonies in obtaining it. But, if the capture of the boy has been secret, and a ceremony can be safely allowed, the victim as long as possible and obtain from his wounds every drop of blood that his weakening heart can pump."

News Reached Outside. Jews outside of Russia began to take an interest in the case. In some clever manner, the documents of the two inquests which were held on the boy, were stolen at Kiev and reached the hands of rich Russian exiles in England. These documents were submitted to boards of medico-legal experts in Germany, France and England and all those boards declared from the evidence that the boy had not been tortured and that his blood had not been taken from his body.

One of the English experts was Dr. W. H. Wilcox of the home office, who, by his remarkable criminal analysis, proved that Dr. Crippen murdered Belle Elmore.

"The boy was killed almost instantly, by two blows on the head," he reported, in effect. "There was no torture and no blood-letting, and there is every evidence that the crime was committed by an insane man or a man temporarily mad with anger."

In Kiev now, as a preliminary to the trial, little pamphlets are being circulated by the thousands to prospective jurors. The title of these is "All That a Jurymen Should Know About Ritual Murders." The alleged "ritual murder" is described fully.

In England a great protest against the "blood accusation" charge in Russia has been signed by such men as the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Rosebery, Austen Chamberlain, A. J. Balfour and scores of university professors, doctors and scientists.

B. M. Jensen of Fort Dodge, Ia., a state deputy of the A. O. U. W. lodge, will move to this city where a branch of the lodge will be opened under the jurisdiction of the state of Iowa. He will make his headquarters permanently here. His wife and family will move here later.

Mr. Jensen will be empowered to appoint subordinates, and effect an organization here in the community.

BOYS' DAY AT SPRINGBROOK PARK

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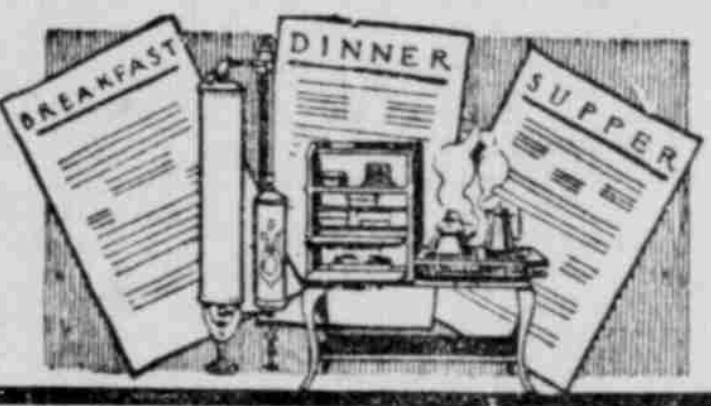
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